

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 354
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Rebecca Leigh Riddle,
2001 Valedictorian of Columbia Academy.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Leigh Riddle is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Columbia Academy; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Rebecca has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Miss Riddle has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; she is a member of the National Honor Society and has been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca has received numerous awards and honors including the Artistic Achievement Award and the Headmaster's Award; she has been an active participant in varsity

sports, including basketball, softball, tennis, and volleyball, and she earned the "Best Serve" award in volleyball; and

WHEREAS, Miss Riddle has extended her interests through participation in the Key Club, the Junior Civitan Club and the Spiritual Emphasis Club; she has played in the school band and the jazz band, and is involved in her church's youth group; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she will surely excel at whatever endeavors she chooses to pursue; and

WHEREAS, Miss Riddle's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Roger and Connie Riddle, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Columbia Academy Valedictorian, Rebecca Leigh Riddle, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.